

In re application of: Barbara O. SAUER

Serial No. 09/745,006

Filed: 20 December 2000

For: POCKET DESIGN FOR ABSORBENT ARTICLE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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x 09 = \$	
42 = \$	
+ 140 = \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 18 = \$0	
x 84 = \$84.00	
+ 280 = \$	
TOTAL	\$84.00

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 14 September 2001, please
amend the subject patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new Claim 18 as follows:

18. An absorbent article comprising:
an elongated material having two enlarged end portions and a narrowed
portion intermediate the two enlarged end portions, one of the two enlarged end
portions corresponding to a back region of the absorbent article; and

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